

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Yoshiaki SAITA et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THERMAL HEAD

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: Group Art Unit - 3729

: Examiner: Sean Prentiss Smith

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: Docket No. S004-3288(DIV)

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 3,
2001, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the
invention characterized by the Examiner as Group II drawn to a
method of manufacturing a thermal head and submit that claims
4-12 are readable on the elected invention.

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